

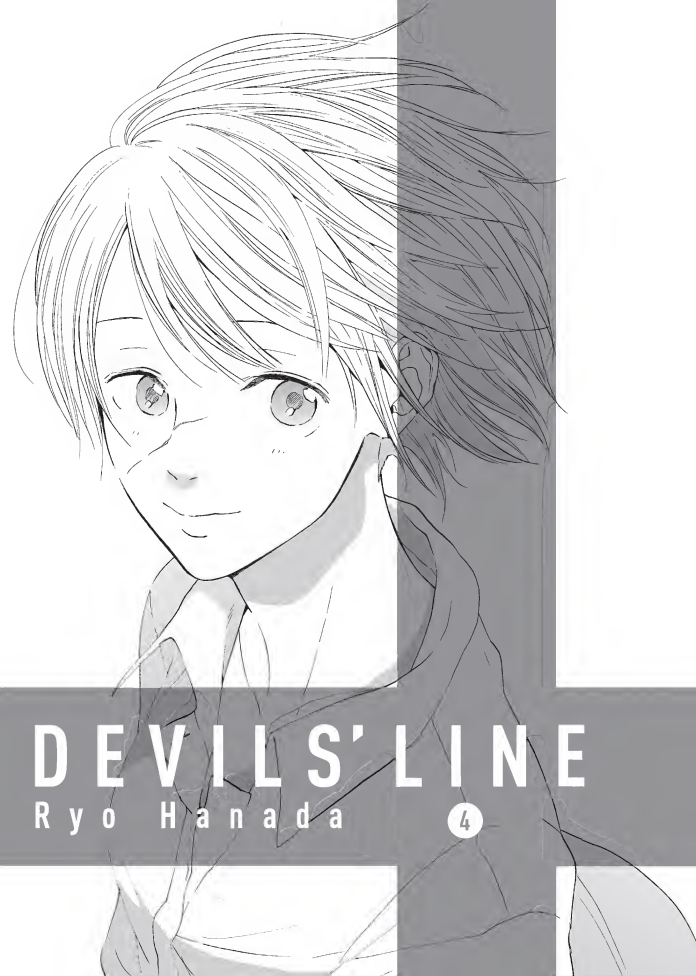


# DEVILS' LINE

Ryo Hanada

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# DEVILS' LINE

R y o H a n a d a

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Line 18	003
Restart	

Line 19	043
Chaser	

Line 20	083
Lock On	

Line 21	125
Metamorphose	

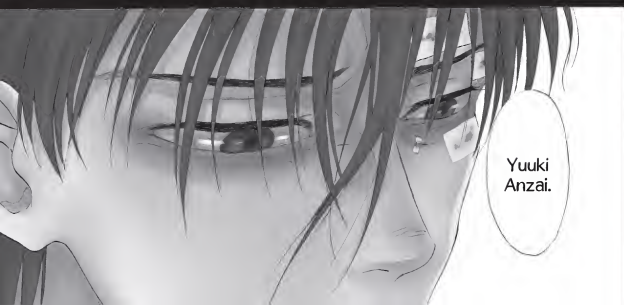
Line 22	167
First End	

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What  
are you  
afraid  
of?



Yuuki  
Anzai.





Line 18  
Restart

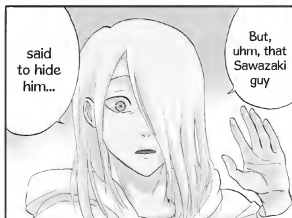




We should get him to a hospital.

He's losing a lot of blood.

I gave him first-aid treatment, but...



said to hide him...

But, uhm, that Sawazaki guy



The closest is Shirase, I guess.

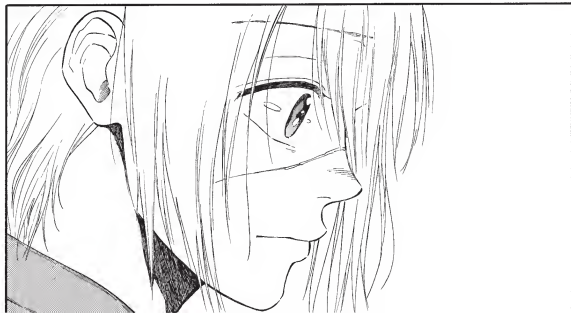
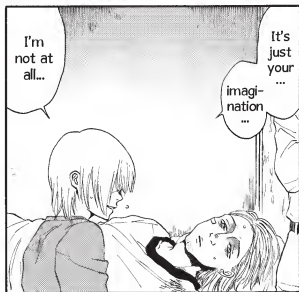
Is there one around here that'll take devils?

They have a devil outpatient clinic in the second basement level.

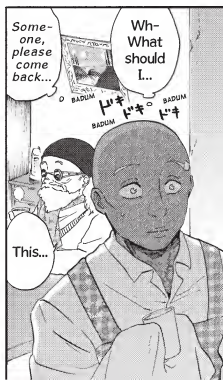


So we're supposed to leave him like this?! He could die without a blood transfusion.











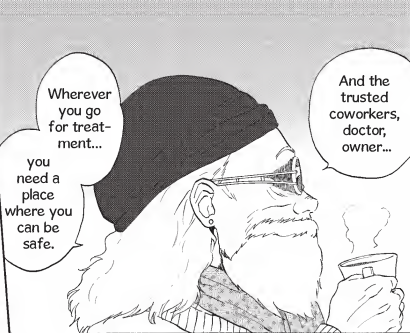


Treat-  
ment  
...?

Wherever  
you go  
for treat-  
ment...

you  
need a  
place  
where you  
can be  
safe.

And the  
trusted  
coworkers,  
doctor,  
owner...



Hallo.



From  
the hospital  
in Obihiro  
...?

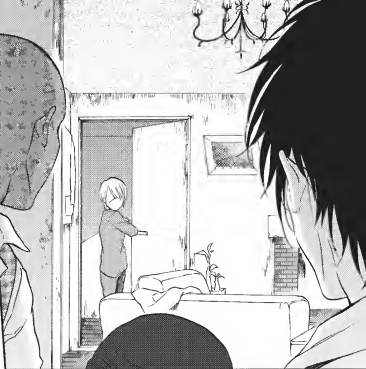
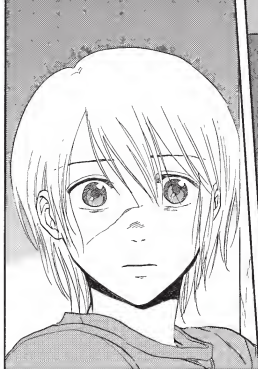
this is  
Yanagi's good  
friend.  
He's a doctor.

Oh!  
Yuuki,

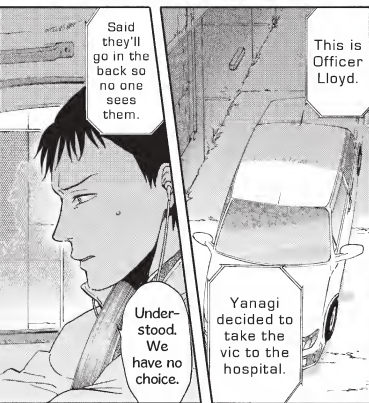
Uhhh  
...



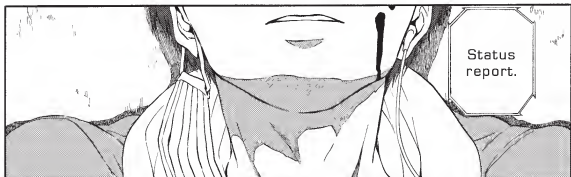
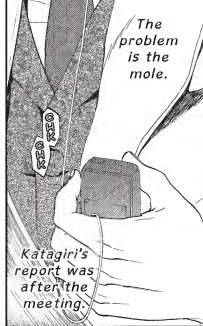




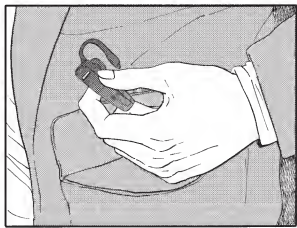
















He likes shooting, but for some reason his defenses are weak.

That old dude really is useless.

Look who's talking, Ms. Spy.



We're right back where we started.

And apparently he let the target get away too.

Haah.

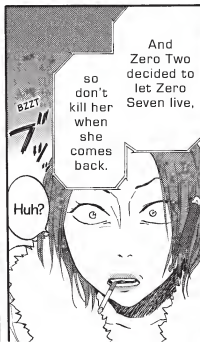


This morning, you said they were all devils.

There was a human among the staff at Cross Bar.



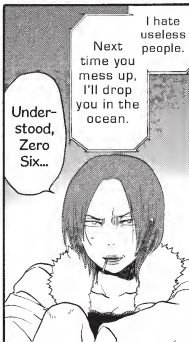
...



so don't kill her when she comes back.

And Zero Two decided to let Zero Seven live.

Huh?



I hate useless people.

Next time you mess up, I'll drop you in the ocean.

Understood, Zero Six...





Damn,  
it's  
losing  
strength!  
The love of  
the cen-  
tury is  
coolin—

I  
thought  
Zero  
Two was  
supposed  
to be  
perfect?!

And now  
Plan B  
has gone  
all to  
hell!

He  
lets Zero  
Seven live  
even after  
he was seen  
on the  
stairs?!

What  
the  
hell...



what you  
have is  
love...

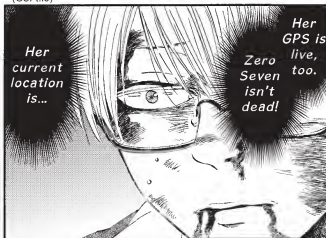
I  
don't  
think  
...







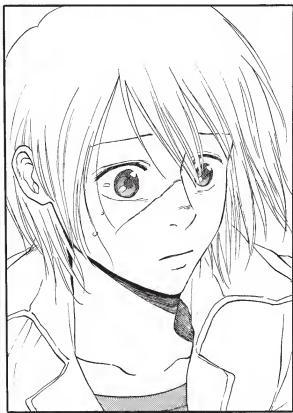
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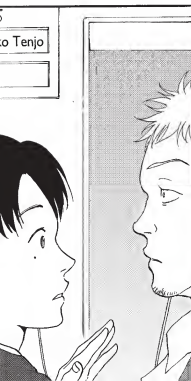




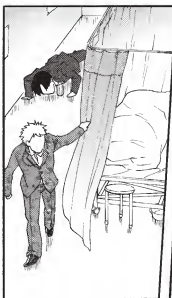


Just my  
imagination?

Wait.  
I feel like  
we've met  
somewhere  
else, too...











Shit!  
She's  
actually  
getting  
away!

I'm  
going  
down  
!!







A  
human?

Who is  
she? A  
devil?!

Devils  
aren't  
allowed  
on the  
upper  
floors  
...

I'm  
sure  
she's—



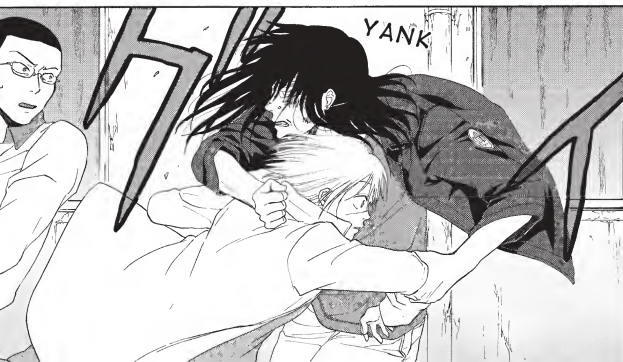
She was  
stabbed in  
Ikebukuro  
and carried  
away.

Yes.  
That  
jacket.

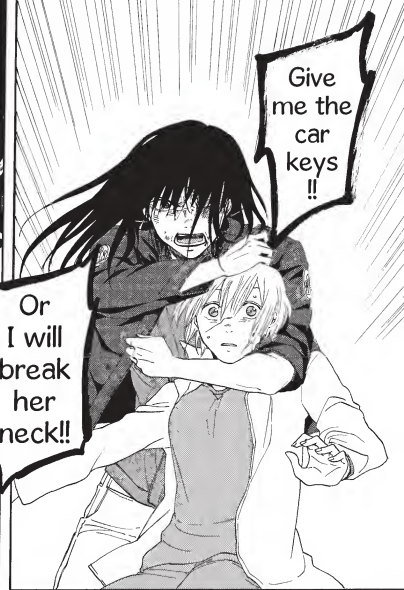


The  
sniper...

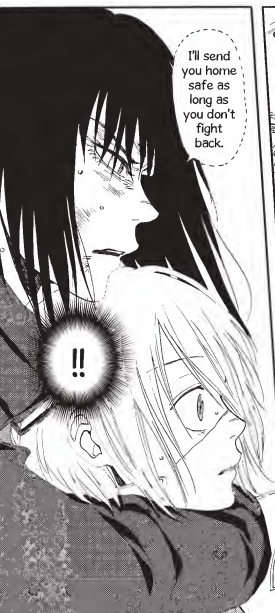




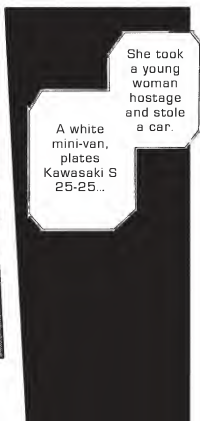




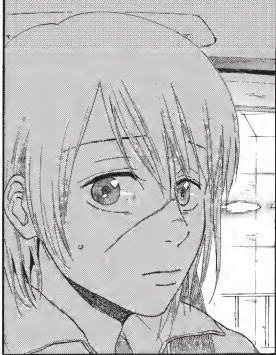




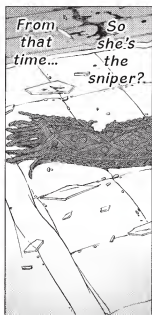








*But she  
wasn't really  
putting  
pressure on  
my neck  
just now.*







Why ...  
will you ...



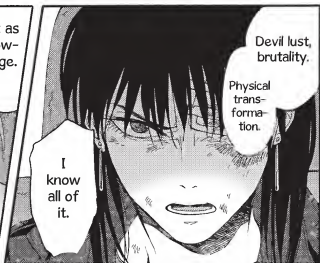
want to hurt you or anything.



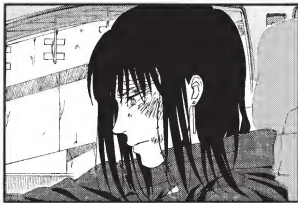
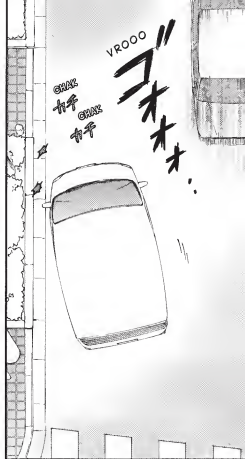
I only kill devils.



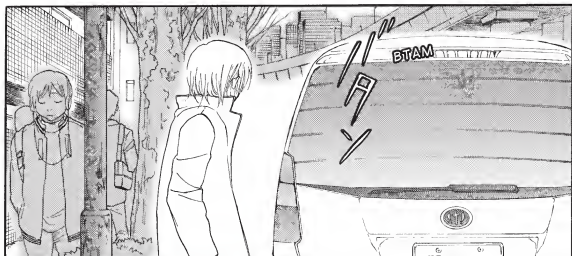




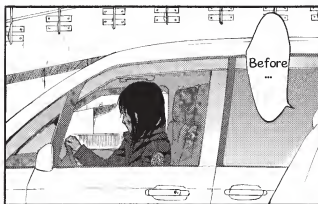
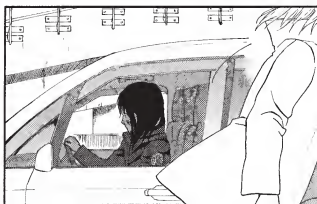








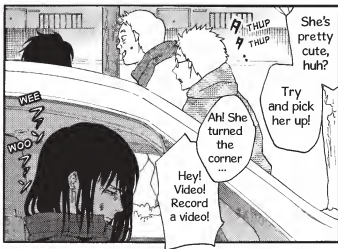
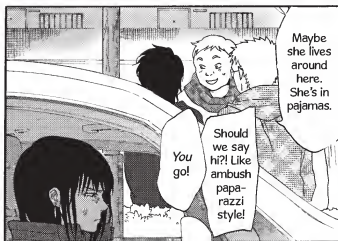
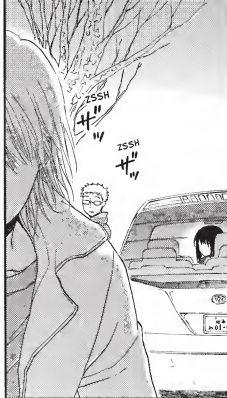




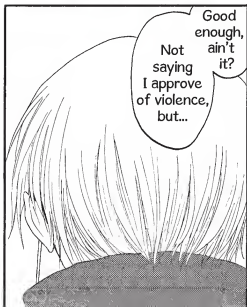




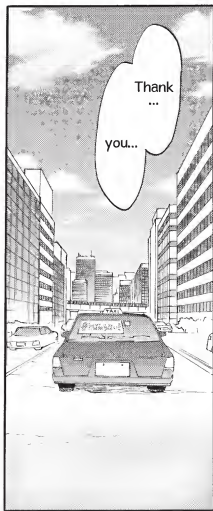
She's from  
that photo  
online. You  
know, in  
Ikebukuro.























I wonder why that is.

It's almost like you're afraid to face her.

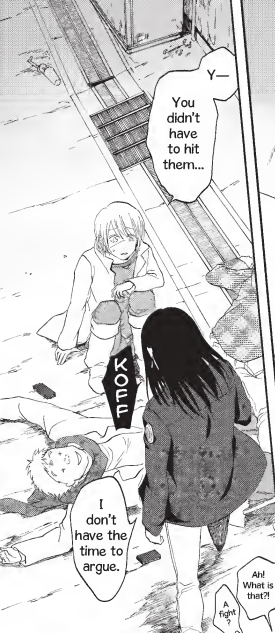


What exactly

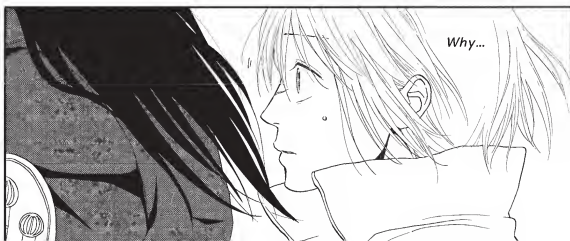
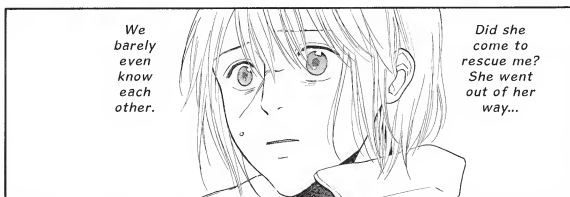


are you afraid of?

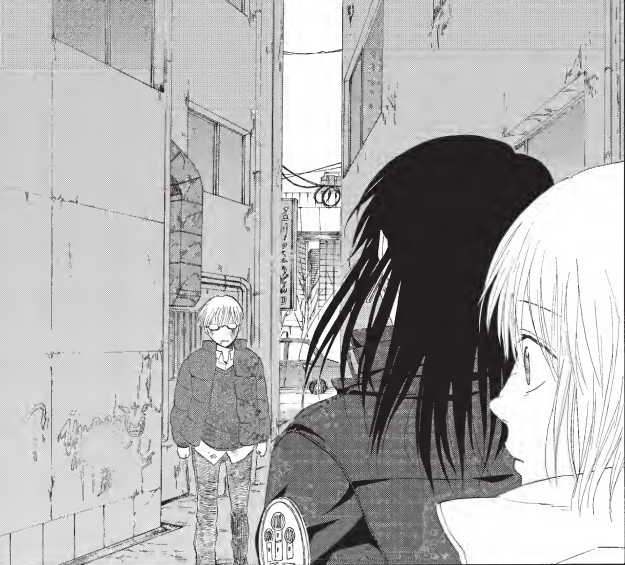




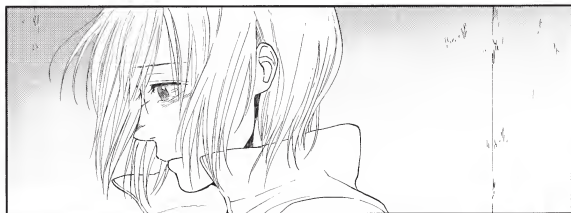
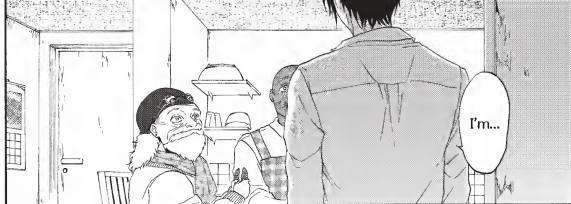




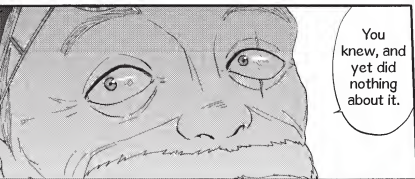












*I'm  
scared  
of the  
devil...*

*inside  
of me.*

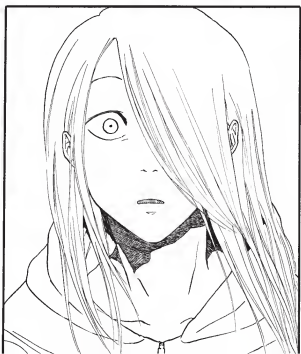




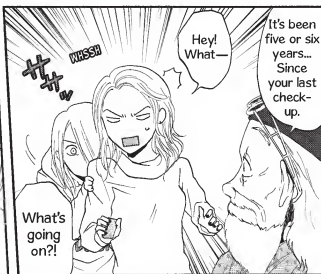
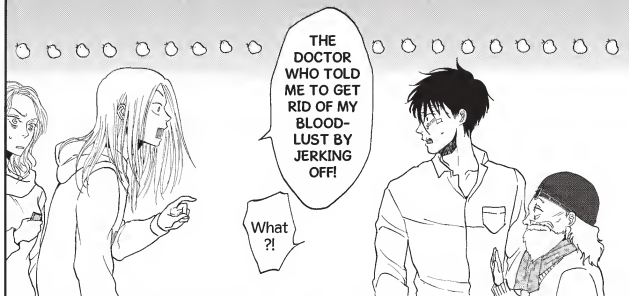


Line 19  
Chaser

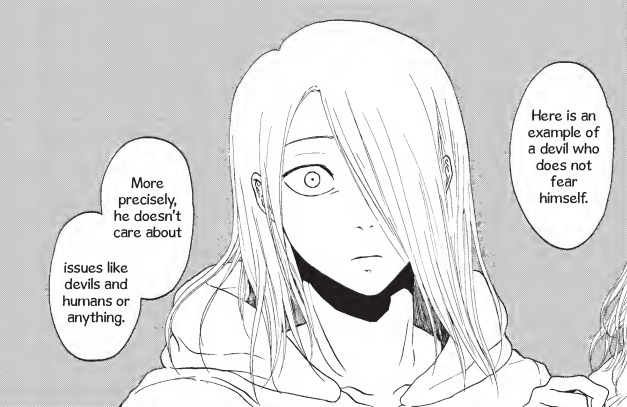




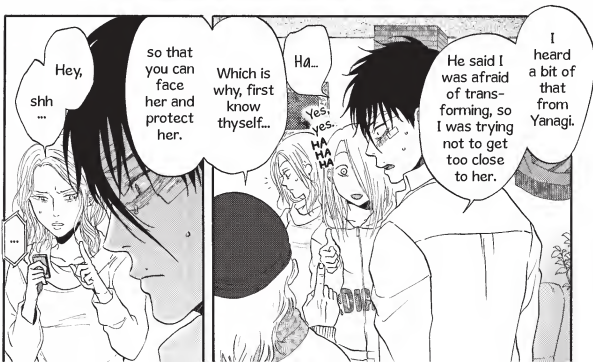




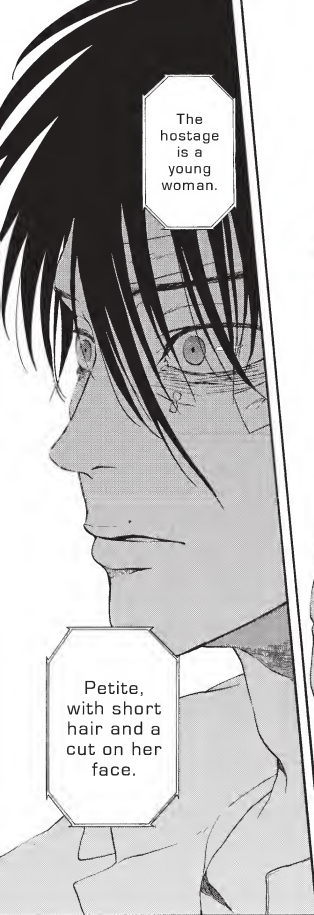












The  
hostage  
is a  
young  
woman.

Petite,  
with short  
hair and a  
cut on her  
face.

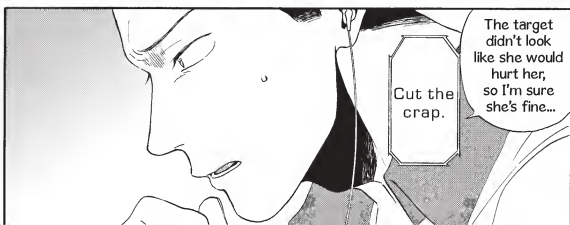
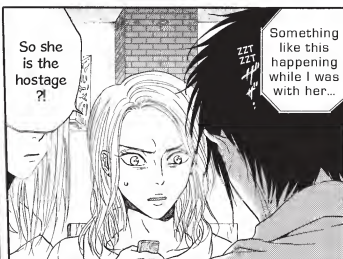
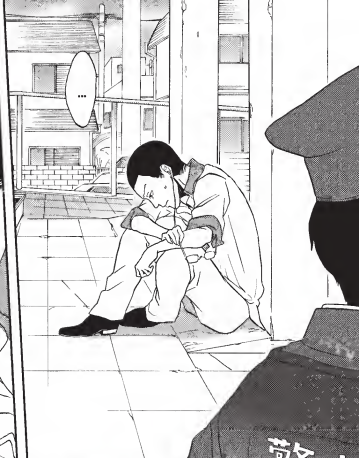


The  
sniper  
suspect,  
Target T,  
has taken  
a hostage  
and stolen  
a car.

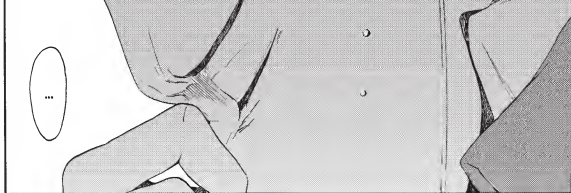
Emergency  
call from  
B2 HQ.

White  
minivan,  
Kawasaki  
S 25-25,  
fleeing from  
Shirase  
Hospital.









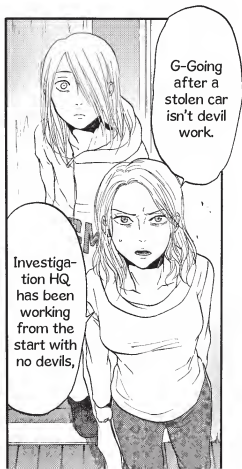




and  
right now,  
people think  
devils are all  
dangerous  
creatures...



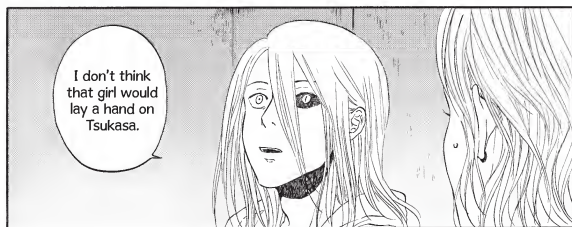
If  
you go,  
it will  
affect  
the  
trust  
everyone  
has placed  
in all the  
devils in  
Division 5.



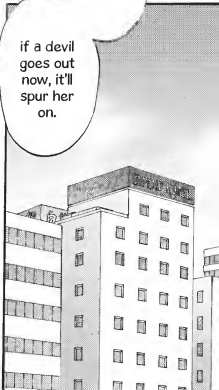
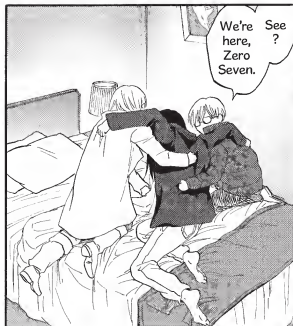
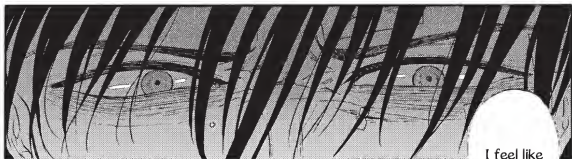
G-Going  
after a  
stolen car  
isn't devil  
work.

Investiga-  
tion HQ  
has been  
working  
from the  
start with  
no devils,





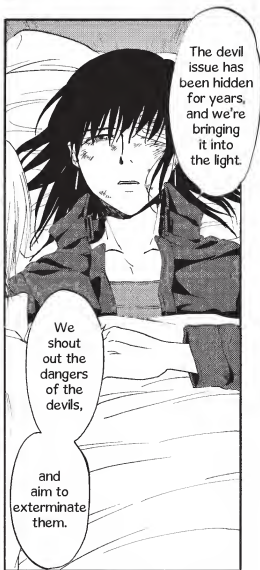
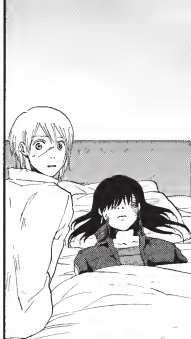
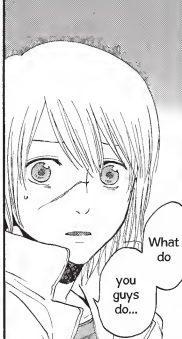




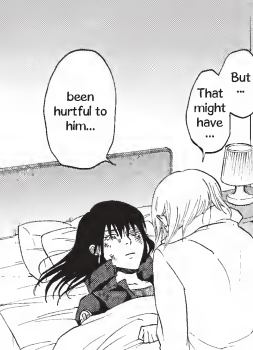








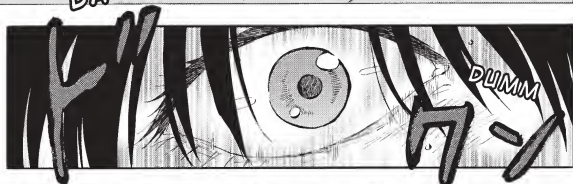




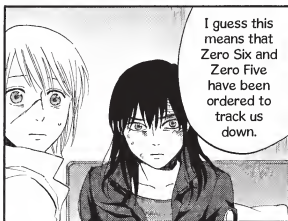




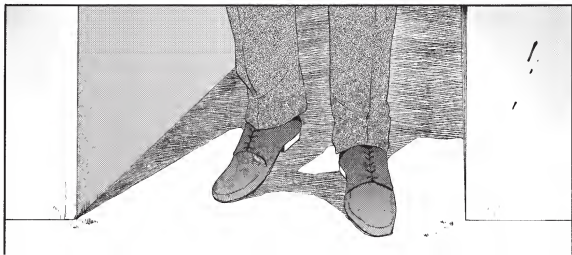




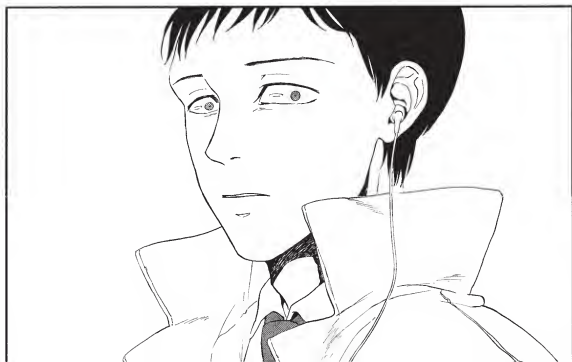








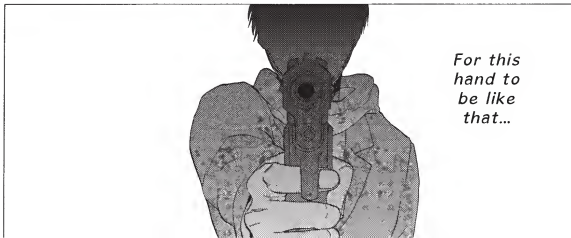
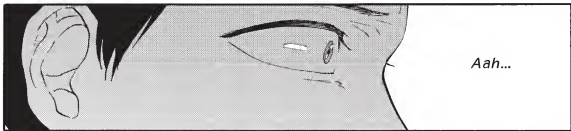














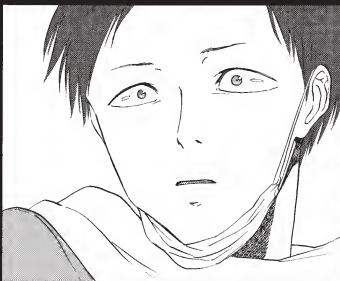
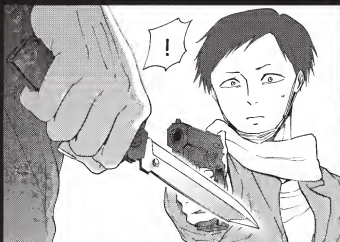
*Before  
the  
devil's  
eyes, a  
human...*



*A  
beloved  
human...*



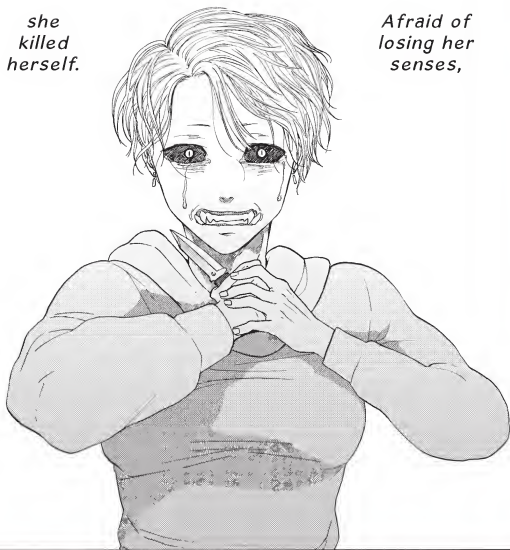






*she  
killed  
herself.*

*Afraid of  
losing her  
senses,*

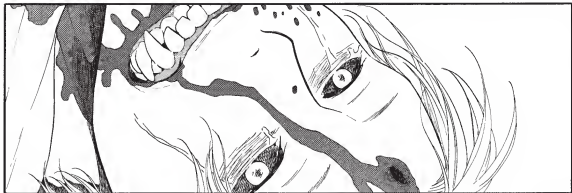


*They get  
caught  
up in the  
chaos, and  
abruptly  
end their  
own lives.*

*even  
someone  
with  
tranqs  
at the  
ready...*

*On occasion,  
we find  
devils who,  
after seeing  
death and  
injury caused  
by blood-  
drinking,*





So he  
shot her  
in the  
head?

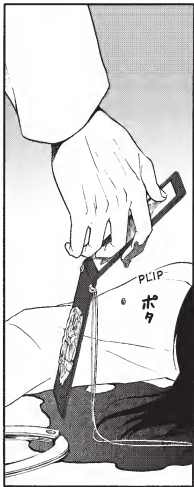
She  
didn't  
manage  
to kill  
herself...



B Squad's  
Sergeant  
Makimura  
was left  
to guard  
them, but his  
whereabouts  
are  
unknown.

The devil  
members-  
only Cross  
Bar was  
attacked,  
two dead.

F  
Squad,  
Sawa-  
zaki.

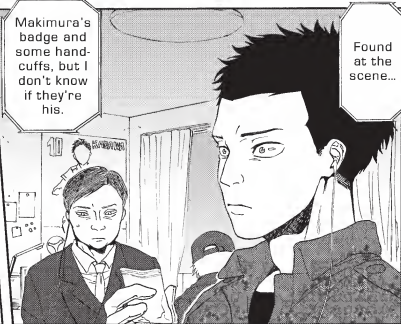






Makimura's badge and some handcuffs, but I don't know if they're his.

Found at the scene...



It is unclear if there is a connection between that man and this attack.

A suspicious man showed up here 30 minutes ago, but he was secured and taken in by E Squad.

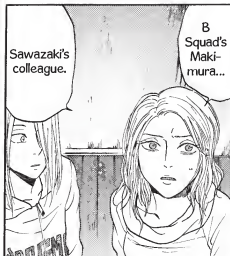






That's right...

So does that mean Makimura is the mole?



Sawazaki's colleague.

B Squad's Makimura...



and that's why that crew cut assassin showed up to rub out Oryo...?

Did Makimura let slip that Oryo had information...



He urged people to kill the devils...

The assassin was the cameraman filming at the scene in Ikebukuro.

Just how many people are we dealing with?

Shit... I still can't see the whole picture. But why do I have this bad feeling?









civilians  
don't  
know  
anything.

It's  
better  
if...

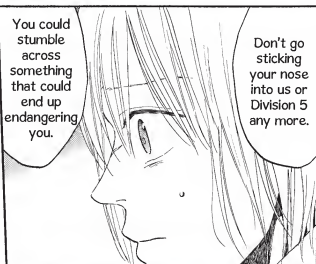


...

It's  
too  
late  
...

I'm  
already  
plenty  
involved.

You could  
stumble  
across  
something  
that could  
end up  
endangering  
you.



Don't go  
sticking  
your nose  
into us or  
Division 5  
any more.



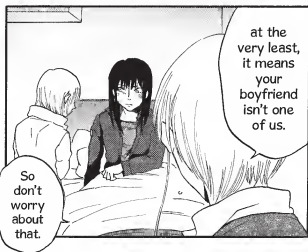
do they  
want  
you to  
be so  
involved  
?



The  
people  
around  
you,

your  
boyfriend  
included  
...













What about the young men knocked out in the nearby alley?

Uno.

Get the exact location of the stolen car.



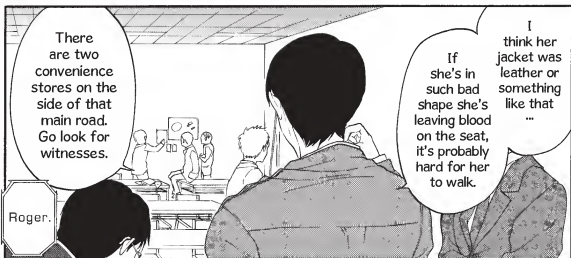
And there's blood on the car seat... Just a little.



It leads southwest onto a main three-lane road.

The alley bends, but there are no forks.

They say they tried to pick a girl up, when another girl with black hair jumped them...



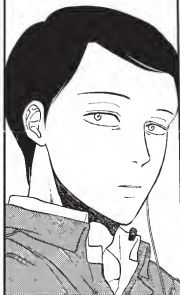
There are two convenience stores on the side of that main road. Go look for witnesses.

Roger.

If she's in such bad shape she's leaving blood on the seat, it's probably hard for her to walk.

I think her jacket was leather or something like that ...

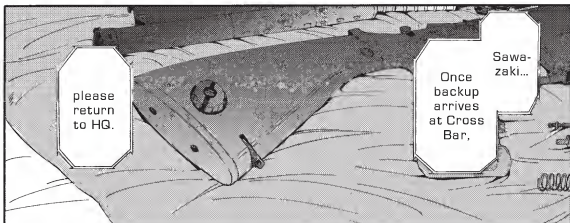




Search with a fine-toothed comb and we just might find something.

Understood.

Check with the taxi companies and see if anyone picked up someone injured in that area.



please return to HQ.

Once backup arrives at Cross Bar,

Sawazaki...



Of course not.

Six. Don't tell me you're at home...

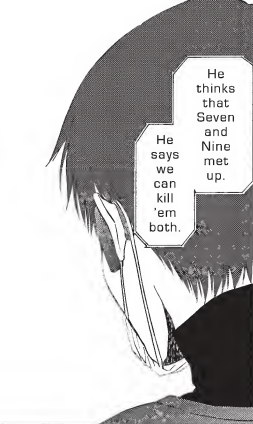
Hello? Zero Five?



Got it.

I'll send other investigators over to Makimura's place.

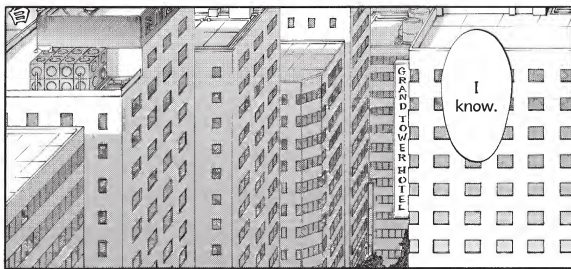






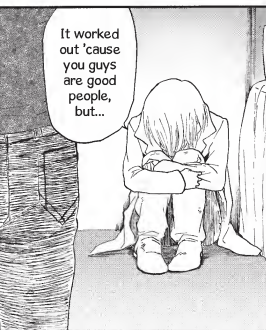
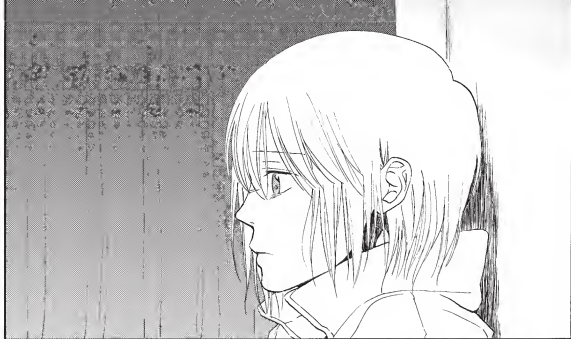


We  
can  
kill her  
at the  
same  
time.



I  
know.

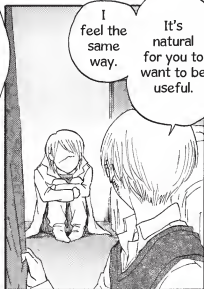






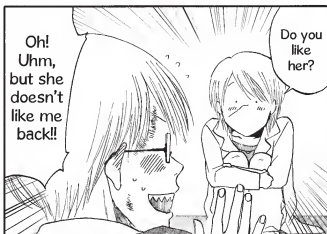


I wanted to be useful to the person I like, so I took this job...



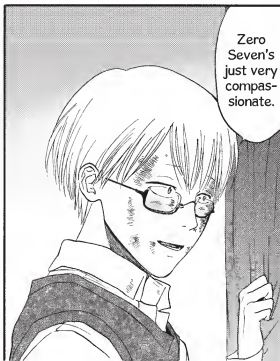
I feel the same way.

It's natural for you to want to be useful.

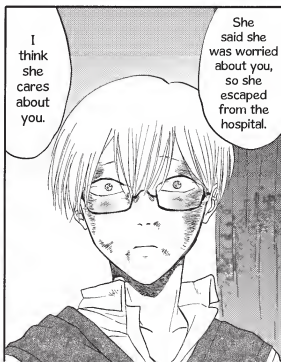


Oh! Uhm, but she doesn't like me back!!

Do you like her?



Zero Seven's just very compassionate.



I think she cares about you.

She said she was worried about you, so she escaped from the hospital.





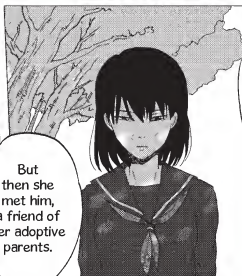
so I  
don't  
think  
she's  
realized  
it.

She's  
pretty  
dense  
about  
this  
stuff,  
though,

And  
this is just  
between us,  
but she has  
a crush on  
someone,  
too.



But  
then she  
met him,  
a friend of  
her adoptive  
parents.



she was  
adopted,  
but her  
heart was  
closed off  
all that  
time.

After her  
mother  
was killed  
by her  
devil boy-  
friend,



For  
better  
or for  
worse,  
he  
brought  
her  
back.





A car  
picked up  
a woman  
thought  
to be  
Target T in  
Iidabashi.

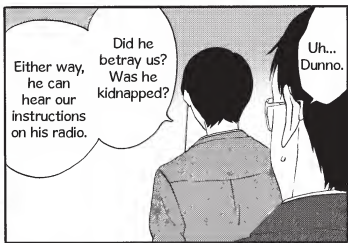
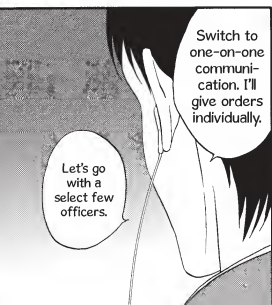
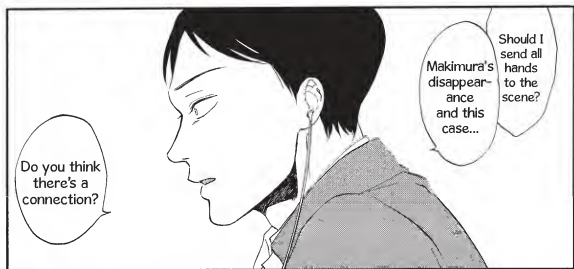
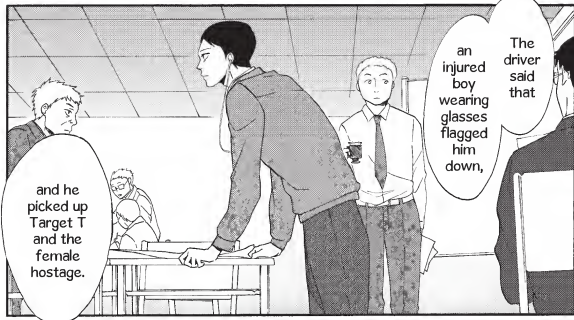
Kikuhara,  
I've got  
the taxi!



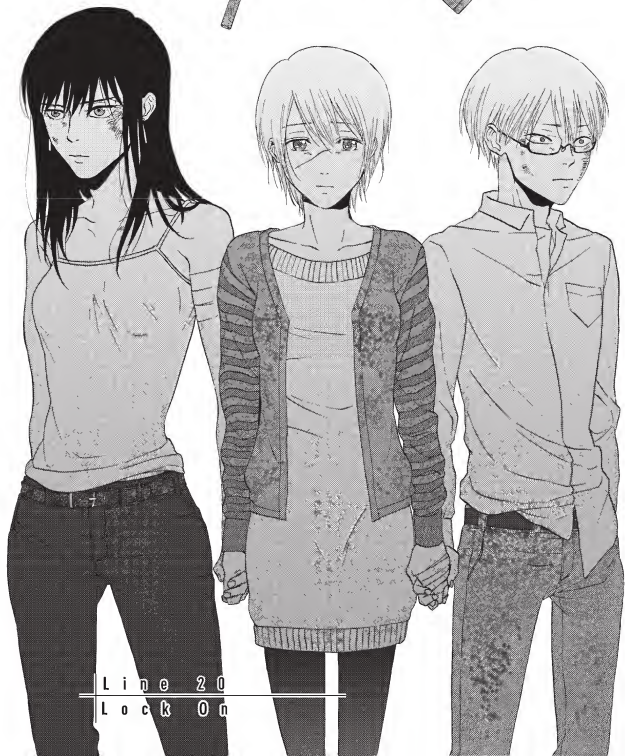
They  
went to a  
business  
hotel in  
Tsukiji, Chuo  
Ward!

Found  
you.



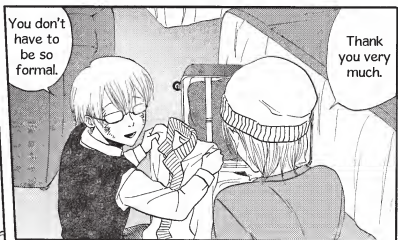
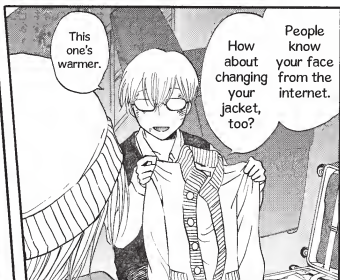




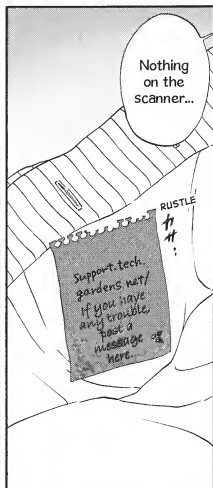
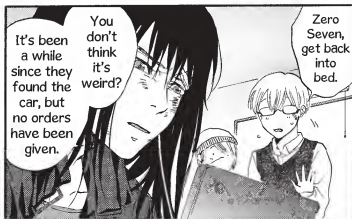
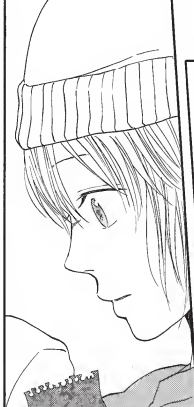


Line 20  
Lock On













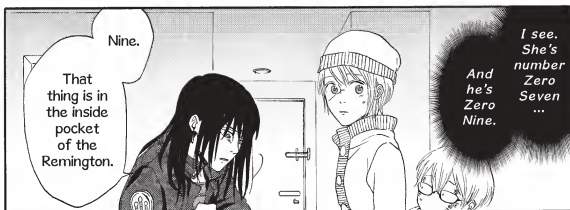




Zero  
Five...



His code  
name  
is Zero  
Five.



Nine.

That  
thing is in  
the inside  
pocket  
of the  
Remington.

I see.  
She's  
number  
Zero  
Seven  
...



Stay  
safe...



Give it  
to her.

So that means  
it's a group  
with at least  
nine people...



Wooooo

Wooooo

does that mean I have to get Tsukasa to help me?

If I really wanted to properly understand what makes me transform,

"So that you don't get so excessively fearful..."

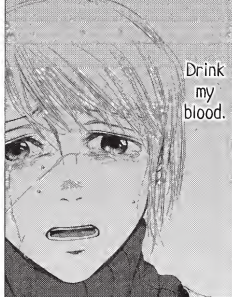


so that I don't put her in harm's way.

But I've been trying to not get close to her

"Know thyself."





Drink  
my  
blood.



No.  
Don't  
go.



Are  
you  
okay?



*She was  
like that  
right from  
the start.  
She's  
always  
looked  
straight  
at me.*

*She  
moves and  
speaks  
without  
hesitation.*



*afraid  
of me  
at all.*

*She  
really  
isn't*



*And  
to do  
that...*

*I  
absolutely  
cannot  
hurt her.  
I have to  
protect  
her.*



*But  
that's  
exactly  
why...*

*I think  
that's  
what  
I like  
about  
her...*

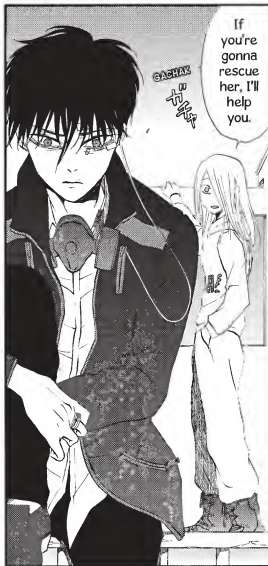
But that  
doesn't  
mean I  
can just  
trust  
you.

I know  
you're  
from the  
orphanage  
at ONLO,  
too.



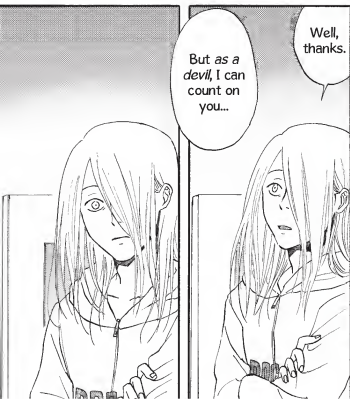
If  
you're  
gonna  
rescue  
her, I'll  
help  
you.

GACHAK  
TCH



Well,  
thanks.


But as a  
devil, I can  
count on  
you...












What  
are you,  
a child?  
You can't  
even say  
stuff that  
actually  
matters.

You just  
suddenly  
stopped  
going  
to her  
place?

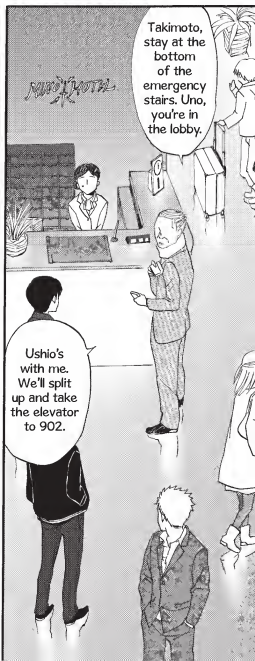
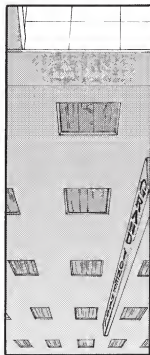
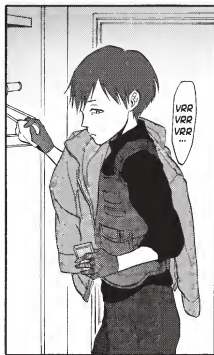
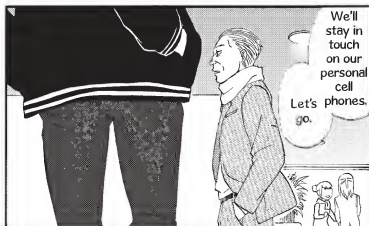
You  
haven't  
even  
properly  
explained  
why you  
can't be  
near her,  
I bet.



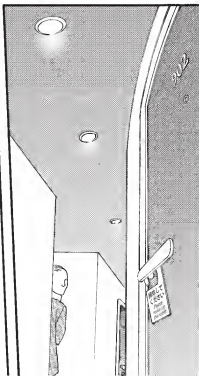
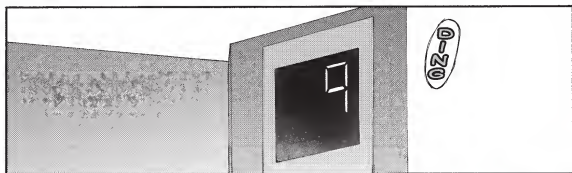
maybe  
I should  
take  
Tsukasa  
off your  
hands.

If  
you're  
just  
gonna  
spew  
such  
flaky  
bullshit,



















910-901  
925-911

I'll  
meet up  
with you  
down-  
stairs.

Just in  
case, we  
should  
go down  
separately.

In the  
nick of  
time.

Zero  
Five's  
here.

Is she  
gonna  
be  
okay?

Ha  
ha  
ha!

Don't  
try  
anything  
with  
her.

910-901  
925-911

There'll  
be cops  
down-  
stairs,  
too.

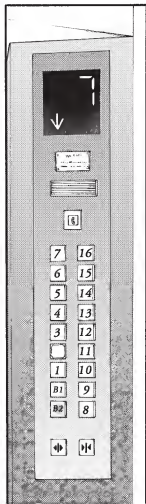
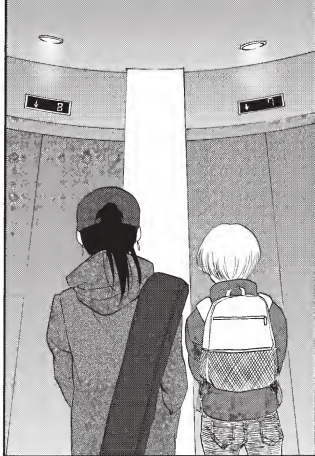
Wh-  
What  
should  
we  
do...?

we  
almost  
didn't  
get  
away.

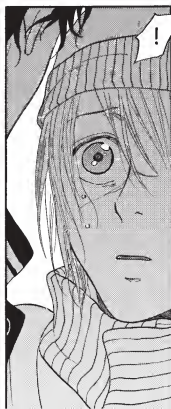
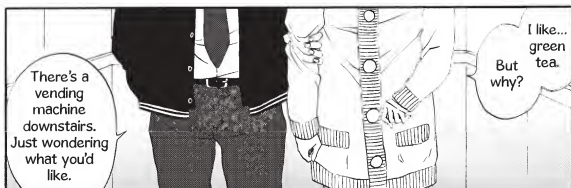
I don't  
think he  
has any  
reason to  
hurt her...

Either  
way...

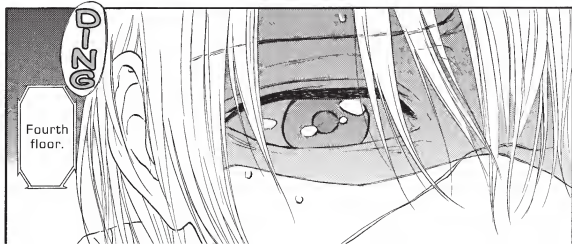
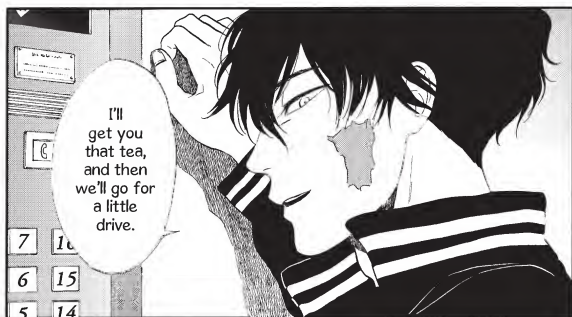
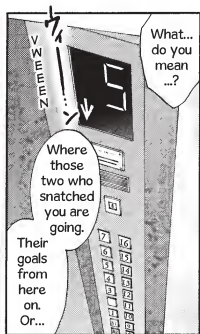












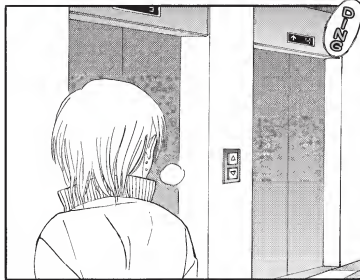




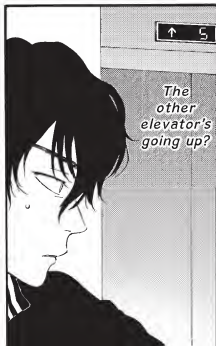
















It's winter, you know.

But... waiting up on the roof until the police pull out...?



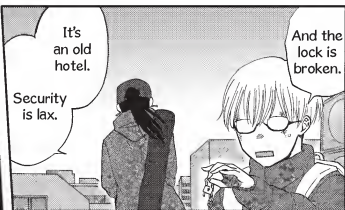
Hey, Zero Seven.

You serious...?

Do you think I'm joking?



But if we screw this up, we'll be rats in a trap—



It's an old hotel.  
Security is lax.

And the lock is broken.



Seems like they only have surveillance cameras in the elevators and the lobby.



















I'll  
be on  
your  
side 'til  
I die.

I'm  
your ally  
and a  
human.

M-Move  
your  
hand.

I only  
have a  
handker-  
chief, but  
I'll bind  
it with  
that.

Water  
?

Cold... ?!

What  
?!

...You  
trying to  
jinx us?

BSH  
AAA

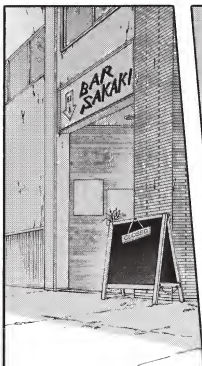
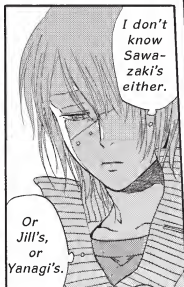
Was  
it hit  
by a  
bullet?

It's the  
water  
tank.

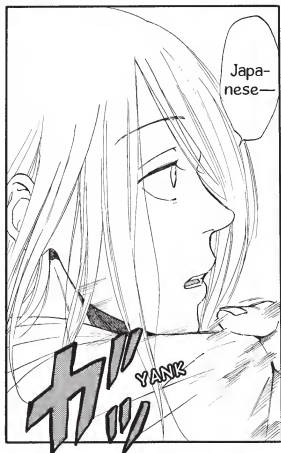
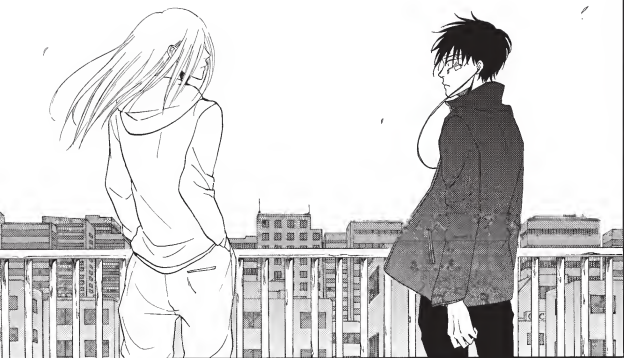
ZHAAAA

???

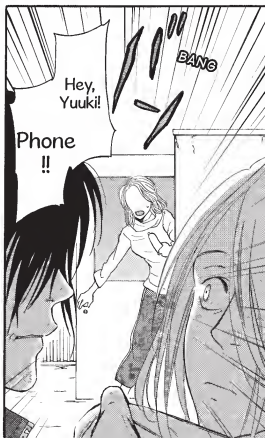
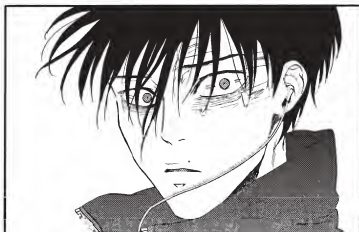




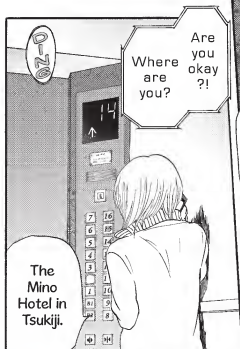












The  
Mino  
Hotel in  
Tsukiji.

Where  
are  
you?

Are  
you  
okay  
?!  
?

Anzai.

Thank  
god I got  
through.



What?

is a  
spy.

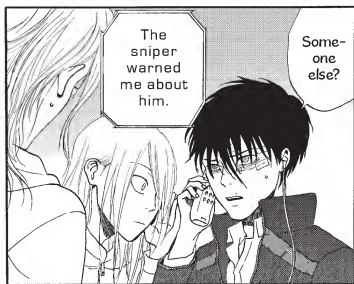
She  
said that  
Ushio  
from  
Division  
5



She  
let me  
go.

But  
right now  
I'm being  
chased by  
someone  
else.

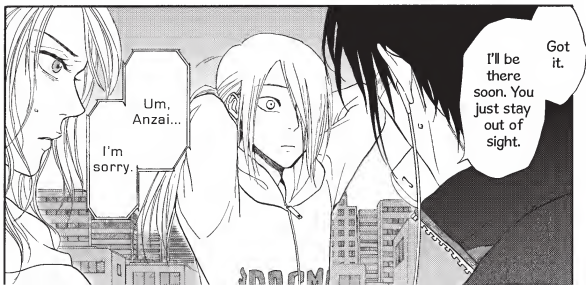
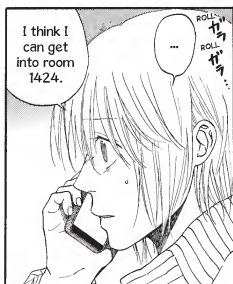
What  
about the  
sniper?  
You were  
a hostage.



The  
sniper  
warned  
me about  
him.

Some-  
one  
else?





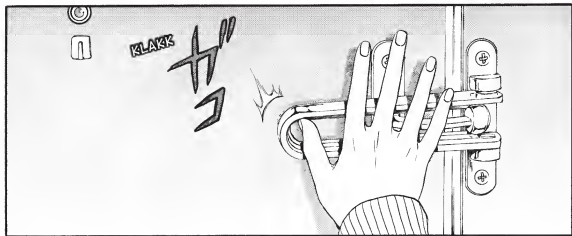
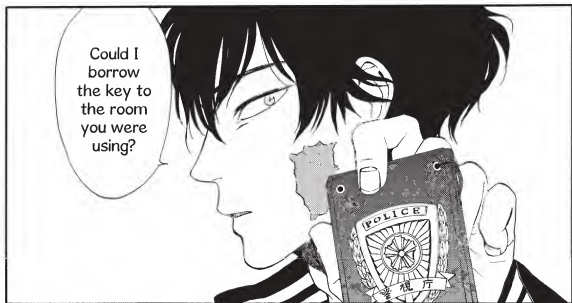




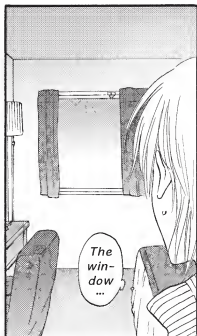




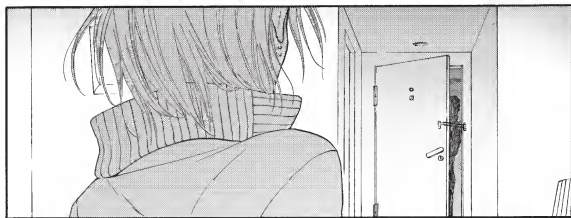














It is so  
exciting  
to be  
resisted,

but now  
there's no  
time left  
to buy  
you tea.

So how  
about we  
end this  
here?

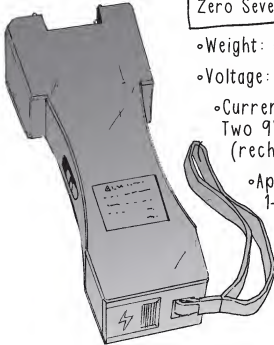








The stun gun  
borrowed from  
Zero Seven



- Weight: 5 oz.
- Voltage: 1.1 million V
- Current: 3.2 mA
- Two 9V alkaline batteries  
(rechargeable batteries OK)
- Approx. 50  
1-second sparks
- Hurts a fair bit  
even through  
clothing





*I  
thought  
she  
was  
cute.*

*The  
first  
time  
I  
saw  
her,*

*There  
are a lot  
of things  
you're  
happier not  
knowing  
about.*



*I remember  
being glad  
that I  
found him*

*before  
she  
became  
the  
next  
victim.*



*And I  
could tell  
just from  
watching  
that she  
liked  
Akimura.*

*She didn't  
seem like  
she'd be  
connected  
with the  
underbelly  
of society.*



*Why am I remembering all that now...*





Line 21

Metamorphose



Come here.



I'll send you on your way painlessly while you're asleep.





Why ...

do  
you have  
to kill  
me...?



But you  
know I'm a  
CCC spy.

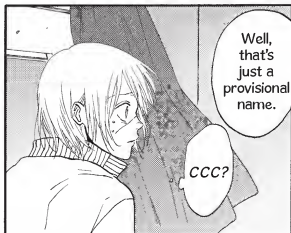
I'd be in  
trouble if  
anyone else  
found out,  
right?

I  
want to  
stay in  
Division  
5 a  
little  
longer.  
And I  
have to  
collect  
informa-  
tion.



Yes.

Nanako  
didn't tell  
you the  
organiza-  
tion's  
name?



Well,  
that's  
just a  
provisional  
name.

CCC?





Chosen  
Civil  
Community.



Whoa  
...



Got a  
problem  
with  
that?



A  
group  
who  
murders  
people  
...



is  
"chosen"  
...?









Ushio.

Please  
take  
over...



When  
there's an  
injured  
human on  
the scene,

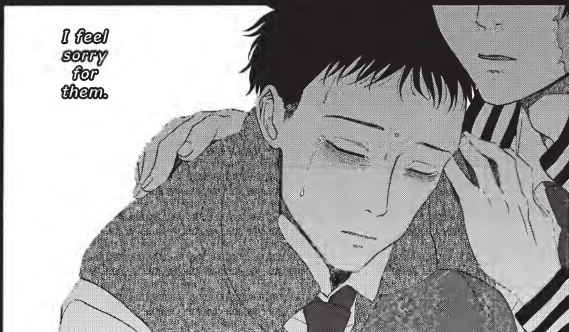
they  
really  
look like  
they're  
having  
a hard  
time.

I have  
devil  
coworkers  
on C  
Squad.



and get  
called  
"monster"  
even by  
the humans  
they save.

They grit  
down  
on their  
fangs,  
plead for  
tranqs,

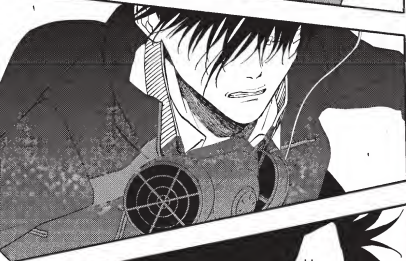


I feel  
sorry  
for  
them.















you  
should be  
trying to  
think of a  
way to live  
together.



...  
That's  
just  
another  
kind of  
egoism.



If you  
care...



Why,  
if you  
care  
about  
them  
so  
much,  
would  
you  
choose  
to kill  
them?



You don't  
know their  
suffering.



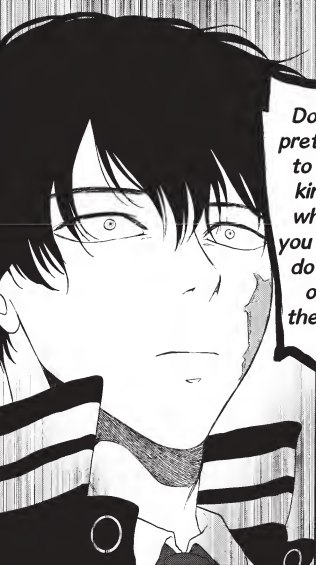
You're not  
living their  
lives.











*Don't  
pretend  
to be  
kind,  
while  
you look  
down  
on  
them!!*

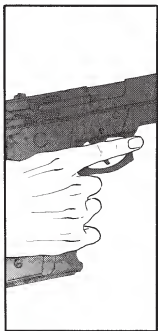


was  
wrong  
about  
you.



I...

CHAK  
シャキ







Even though  
your words  
offend  
me.



but  
speaking  
your mind  
instead.

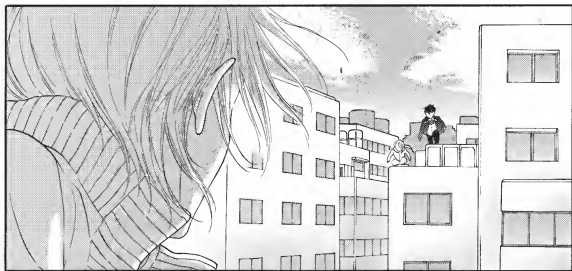
Here  
you are,  
not  
begging  
for your  
life,



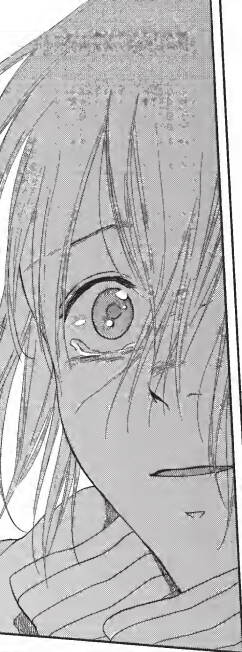
Or  
are you  
just an  
idiot?



Nerves  
of  
steel?







either  
way...

I  
don't  
really  
care

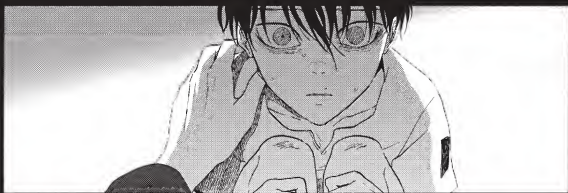




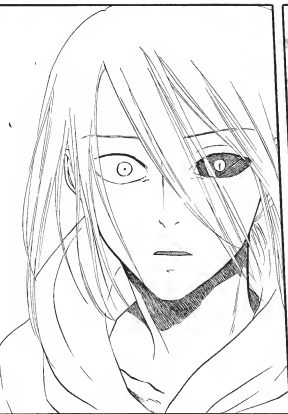












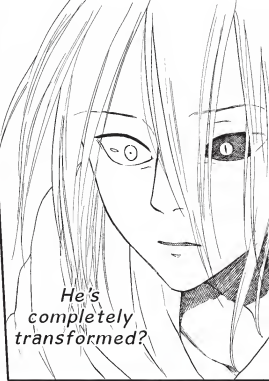












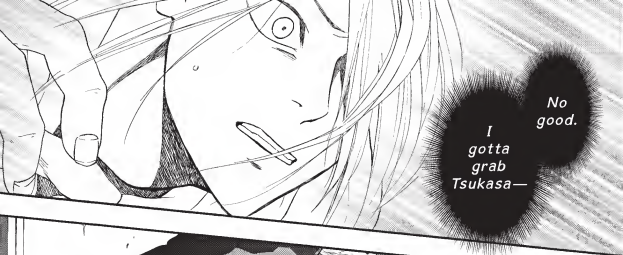








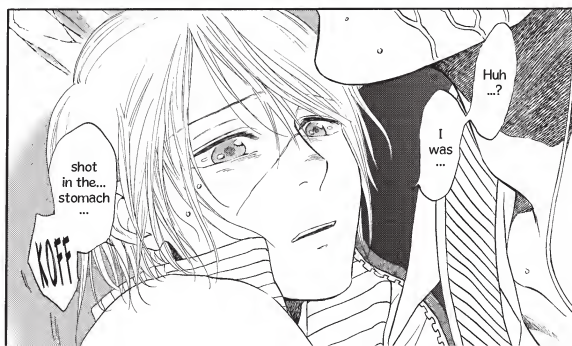




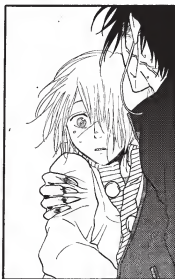
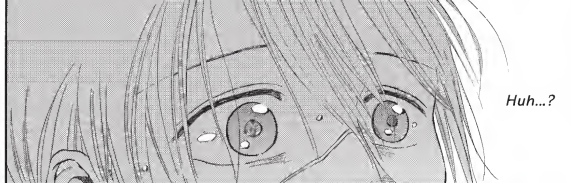








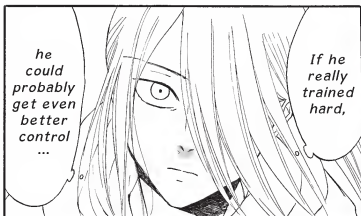
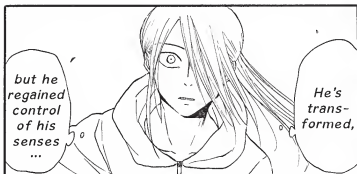








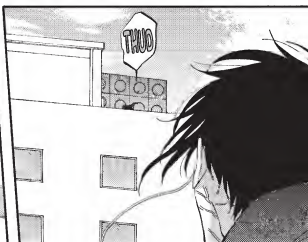




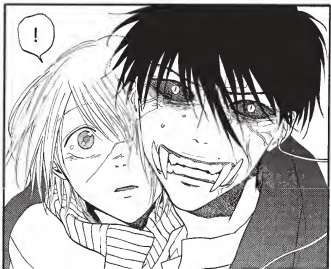




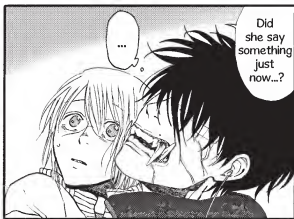








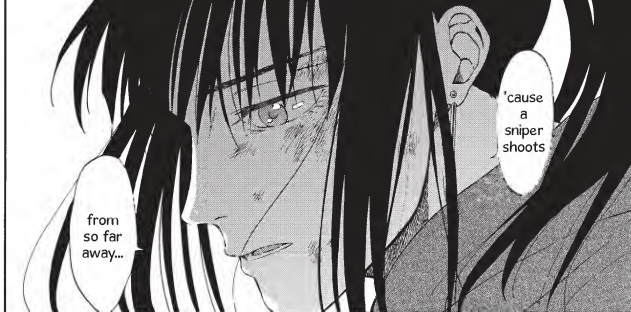




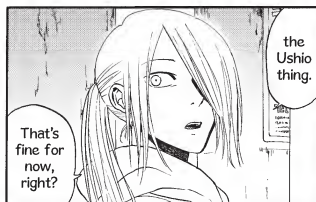




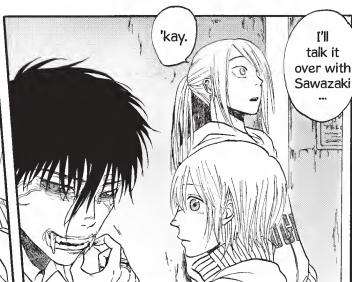












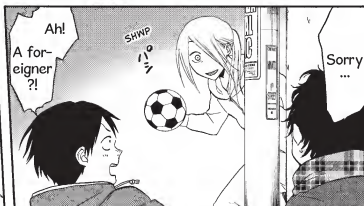
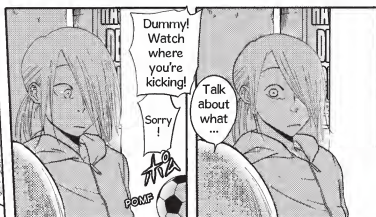
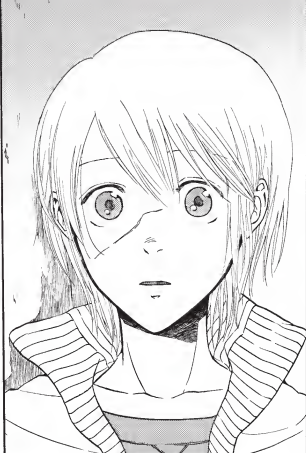








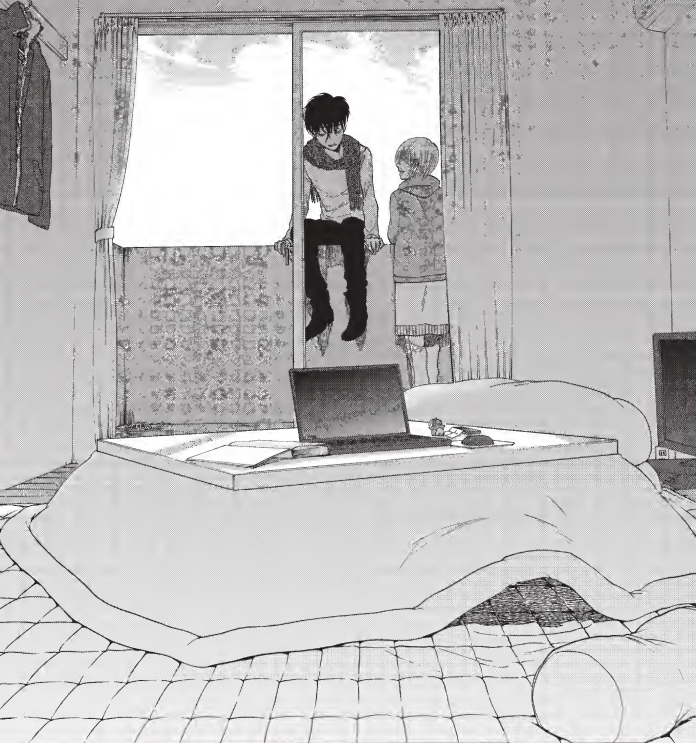




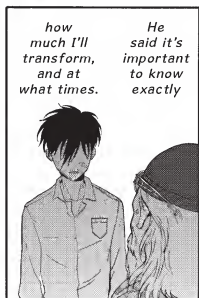
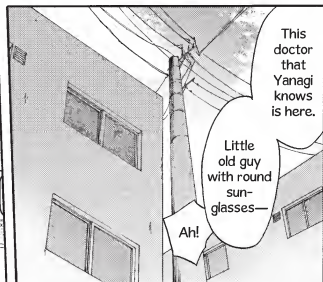


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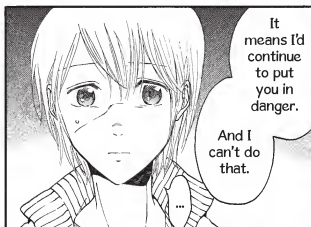






I thought it would be better

to keep away from you so you didn't get hurt.



It means I'd continue to put you in danger.

And I can't do that.

...



That's what I thought ...

But now I'm wondering.

!

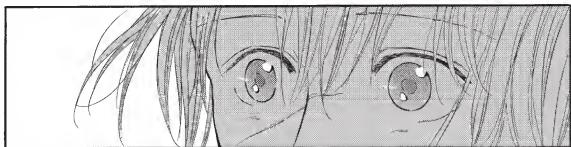


I only tend to transform when you're involved.

And trying to learn about my own transformation

means dragging you into it...

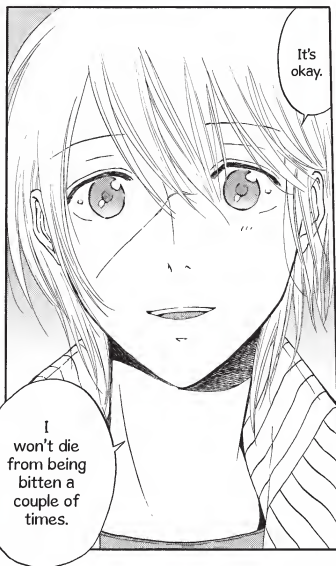




















This...

She  
doesn't  
lie.



Sorry.  
I  
know it's  
hard for  
you, too  
...



she's  
just so  
honest.

It's  
not that  
she's  
reliable...

But  
that's  
just me  
being  
selfish.



creepy  
?

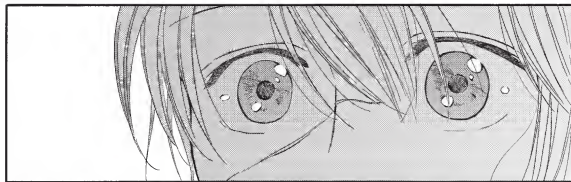
It's  
not

My  
face...

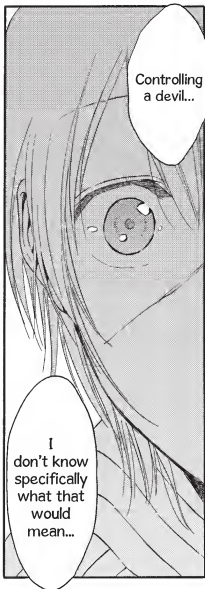




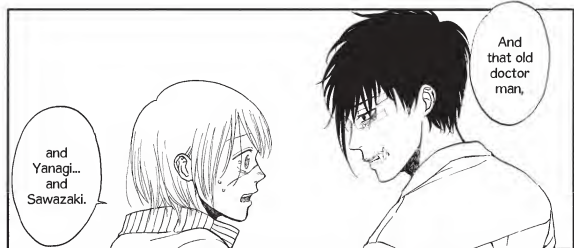




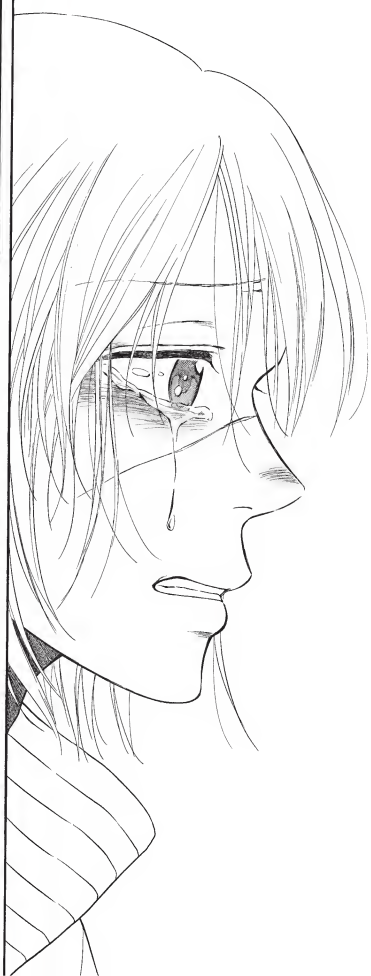




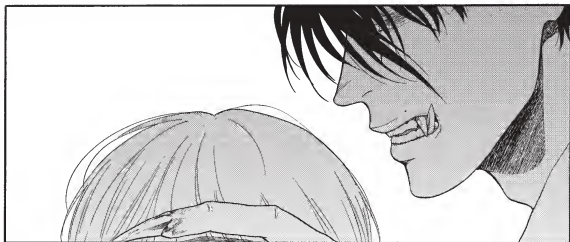












Okay

...



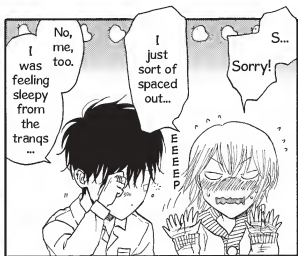












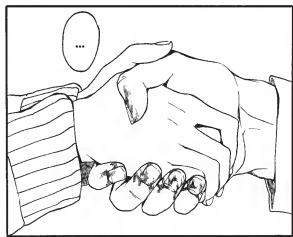
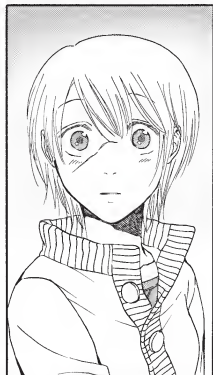




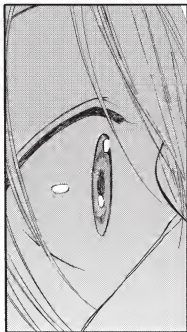
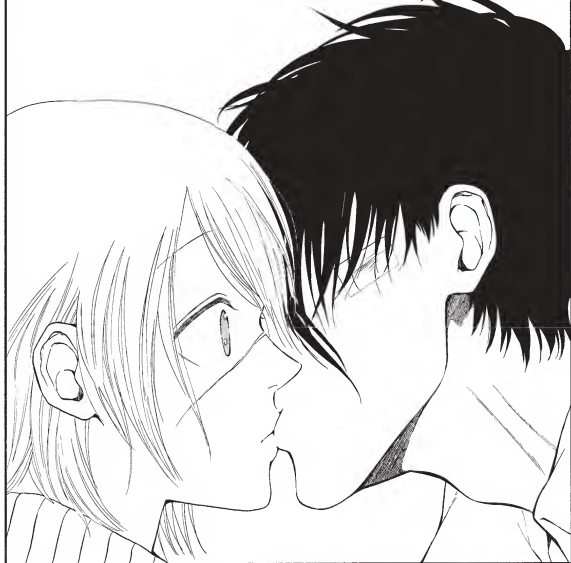




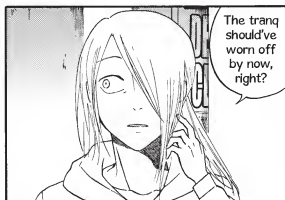
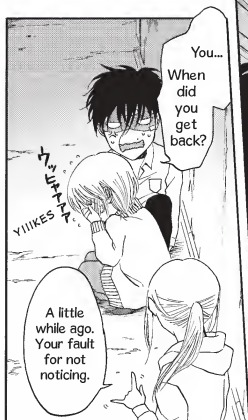




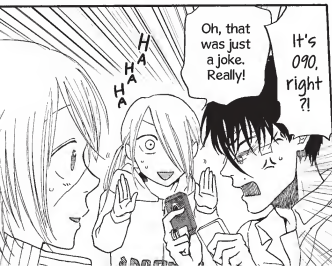
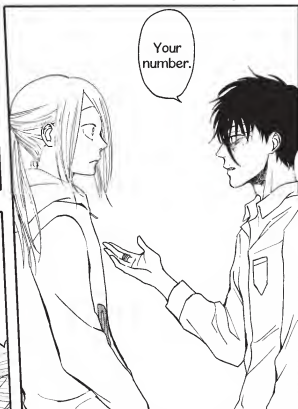




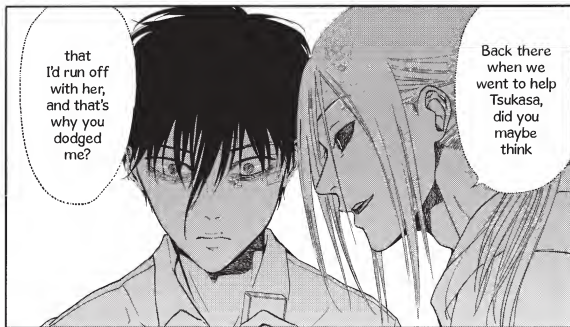
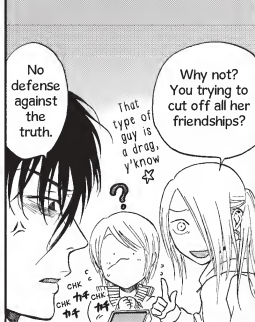




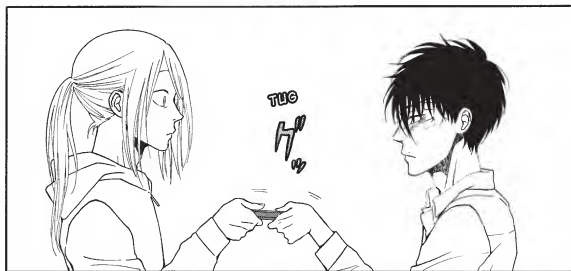
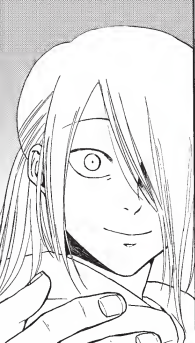




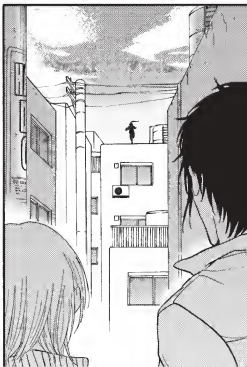
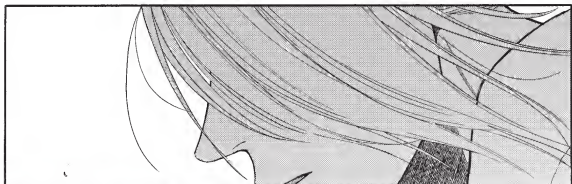
















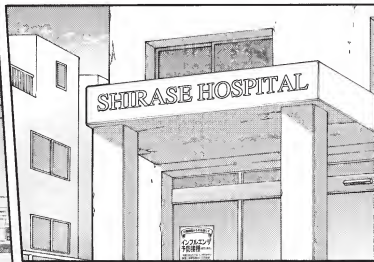
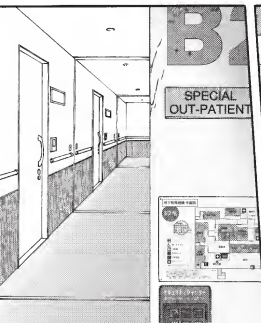
Anzai.

Did you  
open up  
to Lee a  
little?

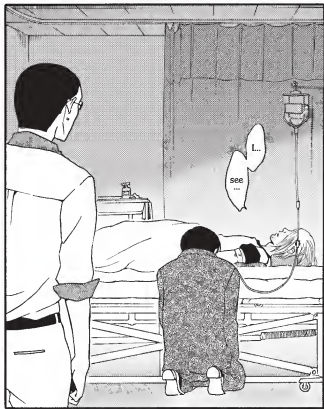
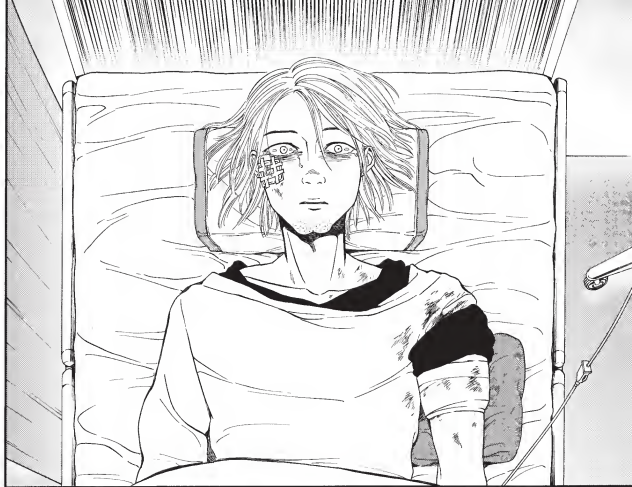


Dunno  
...

Maybe.











So  
Ryuno-  
suke  
Katagiri  
is in  
hiding?



Kiwako  
Oe,  
manager  
(human)

Wataru  
Akase,  
employee  
(devil).  
Both  
dead.



BIP

C Squad,  
Ushio,  
private  
line.

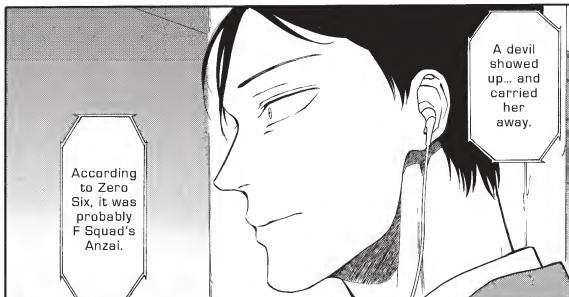
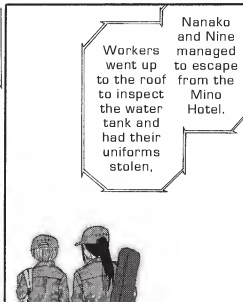
Ready  
to  
report  
on  
events.



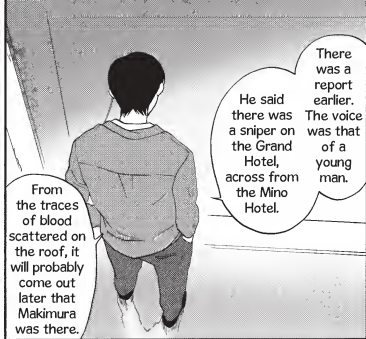
He  
won't  
be  
able  
to  
move  
about  
for  
a  
while.

Two  
people  
died  
because  
of  
him, which  
is a good  
warning.













*He's old  
enough  
now to  
love a  
human,  
just like  
his  
father.*

*that  
boy...*



*Well...*

*So the  
boy who  
trembled  
in my  
arms...*





the  
"tragedy"  
...

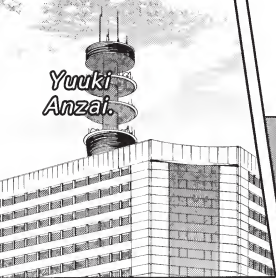
A half-  
devil,  
whose  
father  
was a  
mass  
serial-  
killer?

I  
feel my  
interest  
piqued,

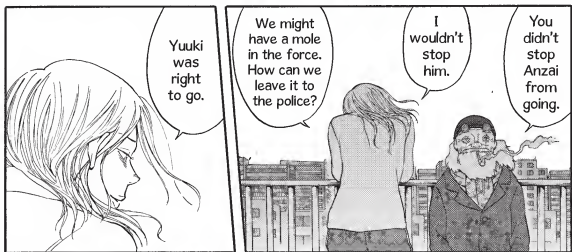
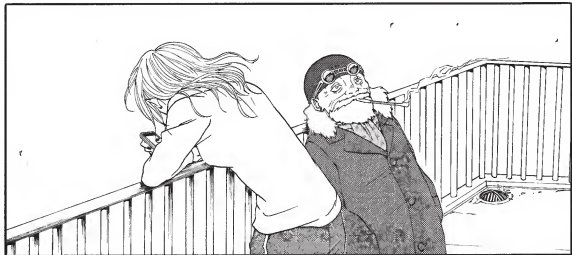
Yuuki  
Anzai.

Other  
than the  
color of  
his hair,  
he's the  
spitting  
image  
of his  
father.

If he  
grows to  
resemble  
him any  
further...









The two boys went to save her. That's plenty.

Wouldn't do any good to have a whole bunch of you swarming in.

Truth is, I've been afraid from the start that I might snap.

Yet I lectured Yuuki on being more aware that he's a cop...

What? You're leaving?

But ...

SSK  
7  
w

And we heard they got her safe and sound, right? Let it go this time.

Regular conference to revise the Devil Action Guidelines.

I'm a member.

That's the reason I originally came to Tokyo today.

Committee conference tonight at 6 at a hotel.

Committee?



The weather forecast was wrong.

It's sunny out.

Redeyes' Rights Protection Committee, also known as R2PC.

The members are coming today from all over the country. From Hokkaido too...

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Line 1'

Terrorists

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What is  
that...?

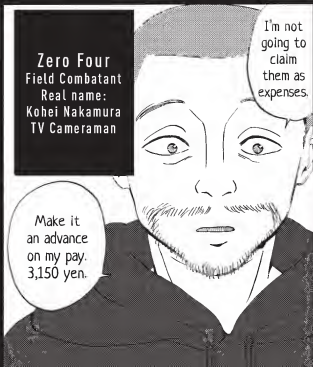
Eleven  
Intelligence/  
Accounting  
Real name:  
Secret



Zero Four  
Field Combatant  
Real name:  
Kohei Nakamura  
TV Cameraman

I'm not  
going to  
claim  
them as  
expenses.

Make it  
an advance  
on my pay.  
3,150 yen.



They were  
clearing out  
stock at the  
hardware  
store, so I  
bought them  
along with the  
equipment.

That's  
not  
what I  
mean!





**Fifteen**  
Field Combatant  
Real name:  
Ren Murakami  
Part-time worker

It's  
almost  
winter,  
Nakamura.

Fire-  
works  
?

Then  
bring me  
a receipt,  
you stupid  
old fart!!

GRAAAAR

Tasr,  
give  
me  
one!

Well,  
looks like  
we got some  
time before  
Kikuhara  
comes.  
Let's  
do it!

So you do  
them every  
year, you  
stupid  
old fart  
?

How  
old  
are  
you?

Who  
cares?  
Let's  
light  
em up!  
I  
haven't  
done any  
fireworks  
this year.

We're  
gonna  
ask  
Nana,  
too.

We're  
doing  
them  
in the  
court-  
yard, so  
come  
if you  
want.

Uh...  
right...

Huh  
...?  
Fire-  
works  
?

**Zero Nine**  
Developer  
Real name:  
Ken'ichi  
Yoshii





Stop. We don't need to invite Makimura.

S-Sure ...

If he's awake, can you invite him, too?



Oh, right.

Makimura's staying in the nap room right next to you.



Yeah. She's always screwing up work, so Makimura always yells at her.

You don't get along?

Shut up!



Zero  
Seven  
Field  
Combatant  
(Sniper)  
Real name:  
Nanako Tenjo

Fire-works ...?

Now?

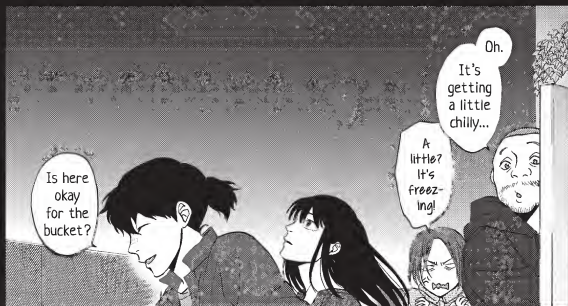
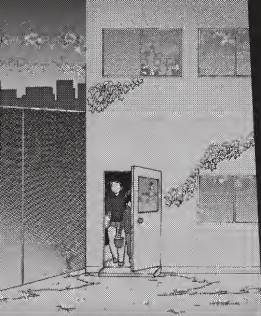


All of us together, fireworks huh!

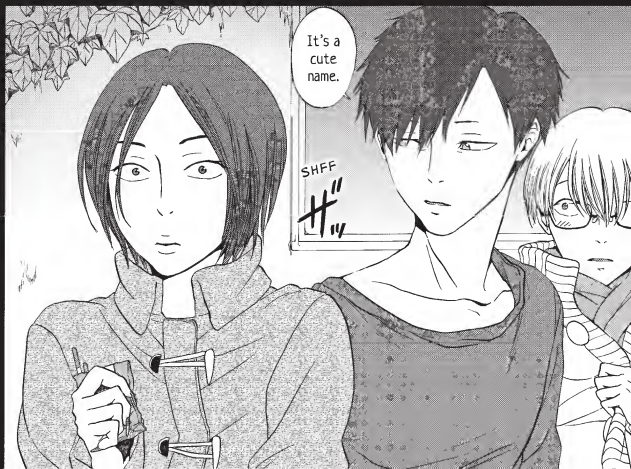
Wait, so you're going to do together, fireworks too?

I'm just keeping an eye on the kids. We'd be in real trouble if there was a fire or some thing.







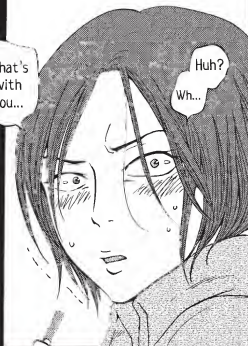






Zero Six  
Field Combatant  
(Sniper)  
Real name:  
Takeshi Makimura  
Public Safety  
Division 5,  
B Squad  
Commanding Officer

What's  
with  
you...



Huh?  
Wh...



Right?

And  
here I  
thought  
love was  
beginning  
to bloom  
...

Why,  
you  
—!!

YAWN

Guess  
it's just the  
name that's  
cute.



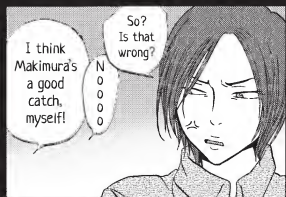
What  
are you  
talking  
about,  
idiot?!

He's got  
a great body  
in every way.  
Highly  
recommend!

I've  
been  
to the  
public  
bathhouse  
with him.



Ma—  
Eleven,  
you're in  
love with  
Kikuhara,  
aren't you?



I think  
Makimura's  
a good  
catch,  
myself!

So?  
Is that  
wrong?

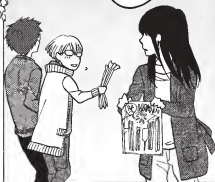
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Well, anyway, you should stop screwing up at work...

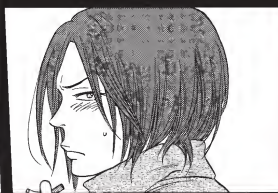
He's not hot. He's scary and cold.

I'm not interested in that sour face of his.



Don't be so graphic! I don't want to imagine it.

In every way? So then...



Wonder what they're talking about...

He's pretty hot, too...

Oh... then what about Ushio? The one with the cop connection.

Probably something stupid.

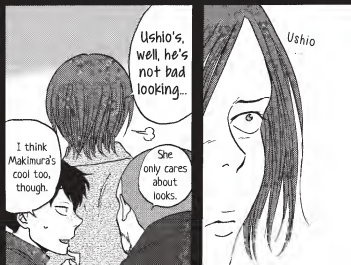


Ushio's, well, he's not bad looking...

Ushio

I think Makimura's cool too, though.

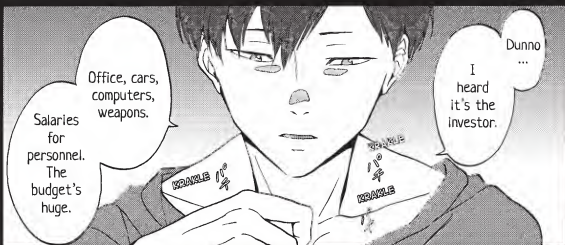
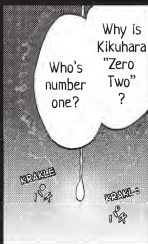
She only cares about looks.







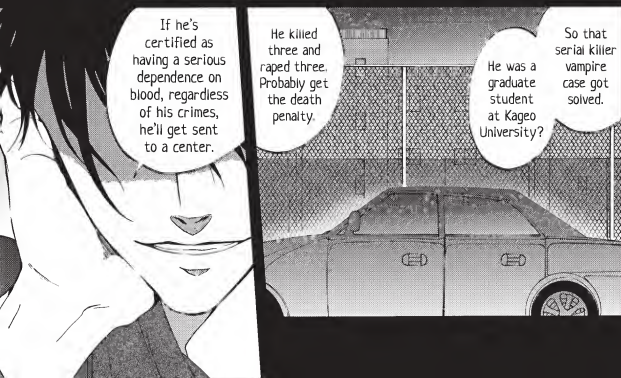




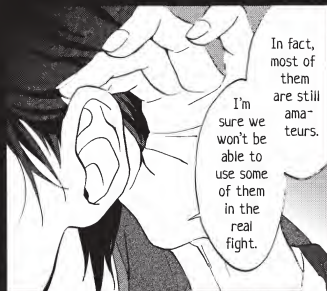




**Zero Five**  
Field Combatant  
Real name:  
Naoya Ushio  
Public Safety  
Division 5,  
C Squad  
Commanding Officer









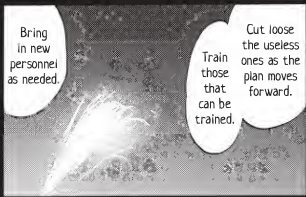


Don't cut me out, okay?

If you're worried, make yourself useful.

Bring in new personnel as needed.

Cut loose the useless ones as the plan moves forward.  
Train those that can be trained.



Ooh, scary!



**Zero Two**  
Commander  
Real name:  
Kirio Kikuhara  
Public Safety  
Division 5,  
A Squad  
(Captain)  
Police Inspector

Two months until the devil sniping case at the start of the new year.

Line 1: Terrorists. Side 1 when they hadn't killed any devils or humans yet!

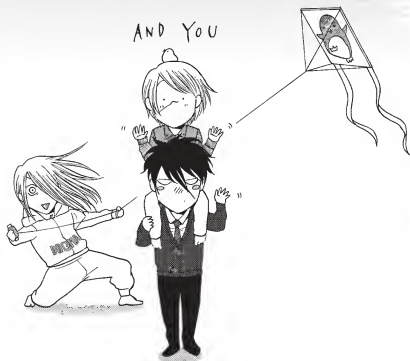




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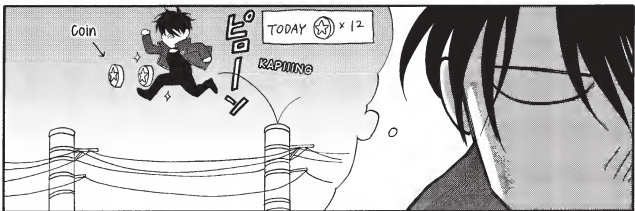
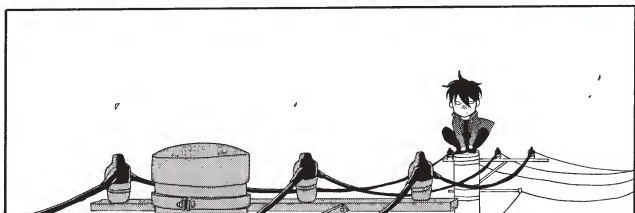
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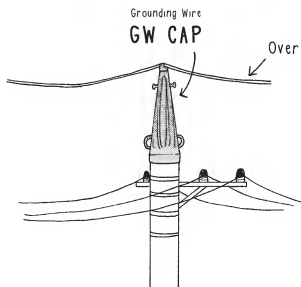


# Motivation





## Happens to All Vampires



Used on telephone poles to protect the lines from lightning strikes.